

## ABSTRACT

A goods sales management system includes a plurality of goods vending machines 1 having a container capable of storing a plurality of goods and a vending machine management apparatus 80 connected to the goods vending machines 1 via a communication line. The goods vending machine 1 includes a time adjustment management unit 64 for making the time managed by itself coincide with the time information managed by the vending machine management apparatus 80, a delivered-goods number counting unit 63 for counting the number of the goods delivered from the container, a goods number setting unit 62 for setting the number of the goods storable in the container, and the information transmitter/receiver unit 65. The information transmitter/receiver unit 65 transmits a request for restocking the goods and the time managed by the goods vending machines 1 to the vending machine management apparatus 80 when the number of the stored goods obtained by subtracting the number counted by the delivered-goods number counting unit 63 from the number set by the goods number setting unit 62 is less than the predetermined number of the remaining goods. The time managed by the vending machine management apparatus 80 coincide with the time managed by the goods vending machine 1. For this reason, it is possible to avoid the loss of the business opportunities for selling the good, and grasp the sales of the goods with accuracy.

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